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SUBJECT: OPIC INSURANCE: CONSTRUCTION/SERVICE CONTRACTS
IN IRAN

1. WE HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED DRAFT LETTER ADDRESSED TO ASHRAFI WHICH YOU LEFT WITH US AND CONCLUDE THAT THE APPROACH OUTLINED PRESENTS BEST HOPE OF GETTING EXPEDITIOUS AGREEMENT. SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT WE REFER SEPCIFICALLY TO RECENT CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON AS THOSE IN WHICH MEHRAN WAS INVOLVED SO THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT IN ASHRAFI'S MIND OF OTHER HIGH-LEVEL MINISTRY INTERST.

2. WHEN DEPARTMENT'S COORDINATED DRAFT RECEIVED, WE WILL TRANSMIT TO ASHRAFI OVER MY SIGNATURE. SUGGEST ALSO THAT TEXT CONTAIN REFERENCE TO JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "THIS SUBJECT IS OF SOME CONCERN TO THE US MEMBERS OF THE JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL FORMED UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE IRAN-US JOINT COMMISSION AND WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO INFORM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AS THEY PLAN THEIR AGENDA FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING IN TEHRAN THAT THE QUESTION OF OPIC COVERAGE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER SERVICE PROJECTS HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED." WE PLAN SEND COPIES OF LETTER TO MEHRAN AND VAFA.
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